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For: Method and System for a Multi-**Channel Audio Interconnect Bus**

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from April 10, 2009, to May 10, 2009, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. The Applicants note that a one (1) month extension of time fee was previously paid on April 9, 2009 along with the accompanying Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$360.00 for a two-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, referencing Attorney Docket No. 1875.4810001.

Respectfully submitted,

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